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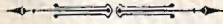
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.



*To the Tax-Payers of the Town of Proctor:—*

In presenting this, the first annual report of the officers of the town of Proctor, we cannot refrain from congratulating you upon the happy termination of our contest for the management of our own local affairs. It has certainly worked in the line of economy and simplicity in the management of the same, and has awakened an increased interest in and devotion to our common public good.

### FIRST CONSTABLE.

Mr. John McDevitt, who was elected first constable at the March meeting, having resigned, on the 12th day of August we appointed Henry C. Bloomer first constable to fill the vacancy, and he duly qualified.

### INSURANCE.

There was one thousand dollars of insurance on the Double-Road Crossing bridge, which has been duly assigned to this town. We have also placed eight hundred dollars of insurance on the bridge in the village, and four hundred dollars on our one-half interest in the Gorham bridge.

### BONDS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

In accordance with the duty imposed upon us by Section 2674 of the Revised Laws, we required a bond of ten thousand dollars from the treasurer, one of five thousand dollars from the town clerk, and one of twenty-five hundred dollars from the first constable and collector. All of said officers have given bonds for said amounts which we have duly approved.

## ROADS.

The roads within the village limits are much superior to those outside. This is due to the fact that the village had control of its highway money for two years before the incorporation of the town. They have adopted the plan of making permanent improvements upon the highways, rather than the policy of mere makeshift from season to season, and hence have the reputation of having the best roads there are in the vicinity. We have endeavored to make a beginning towards the same policy on the outside roads. In order, however, that the roads of the whole town may be uniform the village charter should be amended so that some portion of the highway money raised in the village may be used outside if necessary.

## SETTLEMENT WITH RUTLAND.

We were able to agree with the selectmen of the town of Rutland upon the appraisal of the personal property belonging to the town and also upon a statement of the town's liabilities, including the outstanding orders and accrued interest, which we examined in detail. We could not agree, however, upon the appraisal of the town hall and town farm, or upon certain questions of the legal basis on which the apportionment should be made. We, therefore, applied for the appointment of commissioners, and upon stipulation the Court appointed Hon. W. H. H. Bingham of Stowe, Hon. S. C. Shurtleff of Montpelier, and Hon. U. A. Woodbury of Burlington. The decision of the commissioners, which is elsewhere in these reports printed in full, we consider a reasonably fair settlement, and we trust that it will be satisfactory to the tax-payers of the town.



## UNSETTLED MATTERS WITH TOWN OF RUTLAND.

The award of the commissioners was a settlement only of matters up to March 1st, last. Since that time the town of Rutland has adjusted and paid some claims arising prior to the division, of which, by the terms of our charter, we are to pay our proper proportion. The amount of the claim of the town of Rutland against us on that account to date, they report to be about \$177.90. We have not examined the matter, but we do not anticipate that there will be any trouble in agreeing with the selectmen of Rutland with reference to it. Also Section 6 of the Act of Incorporation provides that "In case the money raised for erecting Memorial Hall shall prove insufficient to complete the same according to the plans and specifications agreed upon, the town of Proctor shall contribute its share necessary to complete the same as agreed, in proportion as its grand list now is to the grand list of the whole town of Rutland." There has not been any adjustment of our liability thereunder, but as the Memorial Hall is nearing completion this matter also can probably be settled during the coming year.

## SETTLEMENT WITH PITTSFORD.

We had no difficulty in agreeing with the selectmen of the town of Pittsford for an apportionment between that town and this. The balance our due has already been paid to the town. The settlement in detail is elsewhere printed in these reports in full.

## TOWN DEBT.

To meet the payment due the town of Rutland, which by law was payable within thirty days from the date of the decision of the commissioners, we raised thirty-five hundred dollars at the Amherst Savings Bank, Amherst, Mass., on two orders accepted by the treasurer, payable one and two years

after date, respectively, with interest at five per cent semi-annually. That amount, the small balance due on orders outstanding, and the undetermined liability of the town for unsettled matters with the town of Rutland, mentioned above, constitute our whole debt, excepting only the U. S. surplus fund, The debt of the town is not large and in a few years can be entirely removed without burden to the tax-payers.

### OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

We believe that your overseer of the poor has given much time to careful inquiry into the cases of need reported to him, and that he has wisely distributed the public charity. He deserves a fair remuneration for his services, but as there was no precedent to guide us, we have not made any settlement with him. We commend his faithful and efficient work to the consideration of the voters at their meeting.

### EXPENDITURES.

Our disbursements for the year are as follows :

Paid award to town of Rutland . . . . .	\$5,295 56
State tax . . . . .	1,376 09
amount due school fund . . . . .	212 21
expenses of suit with town of Rutland . . .	96 72
expenses of grand list . . . . .	35 54
for use of village hall . . . . .	25 00
for record and other books for Town Clerk's office, for Treasurer and Collector . . .	31 31
for insurance . . . . .	6 13
for work on tax book, express, etc. . . . .	9 29
Total . . . . .	<u>\$7,087 85</u>

One year's experience in the management of our own affairs has fully confirmed the claims which were made by our people as to the economy and convenience of such a change.



Of \$5,066.99 of taxes payable to the town, \$4,900.23 was paid to the Treasurer in time to save the 4 per cent. discount, and of the balance \$133.25 has been paid to the Collector, leaving only \$33.51 remaining unpaid, or less than two-thirds of one per cent to cover all abatements, for error and otherwise, and all taxes uncollected.

Our grand list has never been so carefully made up as during the past year, and the only case of appeal from the list, as filed by the listers, was for error in the quadrennial appraisal in 1886. The general machinery of the town offices is in good shape. The principal questions of controversy with our neighbors have been satisfactorily settled, and we feel that at the end of this, our first year of corporate existence, we can congratulate the citizens of the town upon its prosperous condition and prospects.

The reports of the other town officers are printed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

REDFIELD PROCTOR,	}	Selectmen.
W. T. CAPRON,		
M. O'ROURKE,		



## Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

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Your Overseer of the Poor would make the following report of the expenses for the poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1888. Only a few families have been helped, and those in my opinion have been really needy. They have received respectively the following amounts :

Family of Peter King . . . . .	\$40 79
Mrs. Holinquist . . . . .	78 28
J. Yando . . . . .	9 50
J. Forest . . . . .	11 92
Daniel H. Childs . . . . .	6 64
Green boys' fare from Wallingford . . . . .	1 16
Mrs. Green, amount paid Jos. Carlos for care of her from Oct. 1st, 1887, to Feb. 1st, 1888 . . . . .	85 00
Forest boy, expense of coffin and digging grave . . . . .	16 00
Sawyer family . . . . .	23 20
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	\$272 49

I received from the estate of one Brookline, a Swede, who died Sept. 22d, 1887, the sum of \$21.83, which I paid out for expenses of his last sickness and burial, as follows :

Geo. Bates, for coffin . . . . .	\$14 00
R. Olson, board bill . . . . .	3 50
Peter Newman, for care . . . . .	50
Dr. Keenan . . . . .	3 83
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	\$21 83

This is in addition to orders drawn on the Treasurer, as above reported.

Under certain contingencies the money expended for the support of Mrs. Green may possibly be recovered for the town from the estate of her son.

H. H. BLAKELY,  
Overseer of the Poor.



# ORDERS DRAWN.

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

		General Account.	Highway Account.	Dog Fund.
1.	Aug. 12, The Tuttle Co.....	\$ 22 18	\$	\$ *
2.	" H. E. Spencer, Treas.....	6 88		*
3.	" Vermont Marble Co.....	5 00		*
4.	" H. S. Gibbs.....		68 97	*
5.	" E. A. Gennette.....	35 54		*
6.	Sept. 12, Miss Nellie Glasson.....	3 29		*
7.	" John Markham, Jr., Agt....	1 00		*
8.	Oct. 19, M. J. Francisco, Agt.....	6 13		*
9.	" 29, C. W. Mussey, Cashier....	1750 00		
10.	" " " " " ".....	1750 00		
11.	Nov. 12, F. C. Partridge.....	96 72		*
12.	" W. T. Capron.....		221 54	†
13.	Dec. 27, H. E. Spencer, Treas.....	1376 09		*
14.	Jan. 3, A. B. Reynolds.....			13 00*
15.	Feb. 8, Pelton Printing Co.....	2 25		
16.	" 15, Treasurer Village of Proctor	25 00		*
17.	" W. T. Capron.....		7 00	*
18.	" H. E. Spencer.....	5295 56		*
19.	" Treas. account School Fund	212 21		
		<u>\$10,587 85</u>	<u>\$297 51</u>	<u>\$13 00</u>

\* Paid. † Part paid.

## OVERSEER'S ORDERS.

1.	Dec. 5, Joseph Carlos.....	\$ 40 00	Paid
2.	Feb. 6, " ".....	45 00	Paid
3.	" 6, George D. Bates.....	13 50	Paid
4.	" 13, H. H. Blakely.....	8 25	Paid
5.	" 15, George Decero.....	2 50	Paid
6.	" 15, Vermont Marble Co.....	122 24	
7.	" 15, Dr. J. D. Hanrahan.....	10 00	
8.	" 15, H. H. Blakely.....	1 16	
9.	" 15, J. E. Robinson & Co.....	6 64	
10.	" 15, Vermont Marble Co.....	23 20	Paid
		<u>\$272 49</u>	

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

Net amount of town tax paid to Treasurer .....	\$2111 06
Amount of town tax paid by H. C. Bloomer, Collector.....	55 96
Amount of state tax paid to Treasurer, .....	1266 47
Amount of state tax from H. C. Bloomer, Collector.....	33 59
Borrowed money.....	3500 00
From town of Pittsford, account of Division,...	126 28
Unexpended balance from dog fund.....	48 40
Interest .....	32 68
From S. W. Mead, Justice, fines and costs.....	5 71
	<u>\$7180 15</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Selectmen's orders, current expenses.....	\$ 201 74
"    "    amount due Rutland, account division	5295 56
"    "    to State Treasurer, state tax.....	1376 09
Overseer's orders.....	132 45
Order of S. W. Mead, Justice.....	1 50
Balance in Treasurer's hands .....	172 81
	<u>\$7180 15</u>

## SCHOOL TAX ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

Net amount state school tax paid to Treasurer.....	\$1055 66
From H. C. Bloomer, Collector.....	28 02
From State Treasurer, on account Huntington Fund.....	42 50
For interest.....	24 17
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	<u>\$1150 35</u>



## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

Net amount highway tax paid Treasurer.....	\$222 81
From H. C. Bloomer, Collector.....	15 68
Interest .....	3 55
	<u>\$242 04</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid two orders.....	\$ 75 97
Interest on same.....	54
Partial payment on Order No. 12.....	161 98
Balance in Treasurer's hands .....	3 55
	<u>\$242 04</u>

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

From F. C. Partridge, for licenses issued.....	\$61 40
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### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid one order.....	\$13 00
Amount unexpended, carried to General Account.....	48 40
	<u>\$61 40</u>

## STATEMENT OF TAXES.

Amount town tax bill .....	\$2293 51	
Net amount tax paid Treasurer.....		\$2111 06
4 per cent discount to tax-payers .....		89 36
Treasurer's fees.....		21 32
From H. C. Bloomer, Collector.....		55 96
Abatements by Board of Civil Authority.....		3 00
Balance due from Collector.....		12 81
	<u>\$2293 51</u>	<u>\$2293 51</u>

Amount highway tax bill.....	\$ 250 45	
Net amount paid Treasurer.....		\$ 232 81
4 per cent discount to tax-payers.....		9 41
Treasurer's fees.....		2 25
From H. C. Bloomer, Collector.....		15 68
Balance due from Collector.....		30
	<u>\$ 250 45</u>	<u>\$ 250 45</u>

Amount state school tax bill.....	\$1146 94	
Net amount paid Treasurer.....		\$1055 66
4 per cent discount to tax-payers.....		44 69
Treasurer's fees.....		10 66
From H. C. Bloomer, Collector.....		28 02
Abatements by Board of Civil Authority.....		1 50
Balance due from Collector.....		6 41
	<u>\$1146 94</u>	<u>\$1146 94</u>

Amount special tax bill, to raise money for state tax	\$1376 09	
Paid Treasurer direct.....		\$1266 47
4 per cent discount to tax-payers.....		53 75
Treasurer's fees.....		12 79
From H. C. Bloomer, Collector.....		33 59
Abatements by Board of Civil Authority.....		1 80
Balance due from Collector.....		7 69
	<u>\$1376 09</u>	<u>\$1376 09</u>

H. E. SPENCER, *Town Treasurer.*

Proctor, Vt., Feb. 15, 1888.



## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

*To the Tax-Payers of the Town of Proctor :*

As Auditor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1888, I beg to submit my report as below :—

I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen and Overseer, and also the various accounts of your Treasurer, and I find the financial condition of the town as follows :

### LIABILITIES.

U. S. surplus fund, borrowed . . . . .	\$2,135 54
Six per cent. interest on same since Oct. 31st, 1887, . . . . .	37 37
Selectmen's orders Nos. 9 and 10, owned by the Amherst Savings Bank, payable Oct. 29th, 1888, and Oct. 29th, 1889, respectively, bearing interest at 5 per cent. semi-annually . . . . .	3,500 00
Interest upon same . . . . .	52 02
Selectmen's orders outstanding, current expenses . . . . .	214 46
Overseer's " " " " . . . . .	140 04
Due the town of Rutland on old matters prior to March 1st, 1887, estimated . . . . .	250 00
Total liabilities . . . . .	\$6,329 43

### RESOURCES.

Cash in the hands of Treasurer . . . . .	\$172 81
Due from H. C. Bloomer, collector of tax- bill, 1887 . . . . .	\$20 50
Less amount of taxes probably uncollectable, . . . . .	20 50
	000 00
Total resources . . . . .	\$172 81

## RECAPITULATION.

Liabilities . . . . .	\$6,329 43
Resources . . . . .	172 81
Net liabilities . . . . .	<u>\$6,156 62</u>

## HIGHWAY FUND.

Selectmen's orders outstanding, No. 12 part paid .	\$59 56
Due from H. C. Bloomer, collector tax-bill,	
1887 . . . . .	30
Cash in hands of Treasurer . . . . .	3 55
	<u>3 85</u>
Selectmen's highway account overdrawn . . . . .	<u>\$55 71</u>

The amount to be provided for by tax or otherwise the current year is \$3,157.63, as detailed below :—

Order No. 9, due Oct, 29th, 1888 . . . . .	\$1,750 00
Selectmen's orders outstanding . . . . .	214 46
Overseer's orders outstanding . . . . .	140 04
Interest . . . . .	303 13
Current expenses, estimated . . . . .	100 00
Poor expenses, estimated . . . . .	400 00
Due the town of Rutland, old matters prior to March	
1st, 1887, estimated . . . . .	<u>250 00</u>
	<u>\$3,157 63</u>

In addition to the above there will be something due the town of Rutland on account of the completion of the Memorial Hall, but at present it is indeterminate.

I think that a tax of 20 cents on the dollar for three years would pay current expenses and the debt of the town, and I recommend that a tax of that amount be assessed for the coming year.

E. P. BUTLER, Auditor.

PROCTOR, Vt., Feb. 15th, 1888.



## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

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The only litigation during the year in which the town was interested was the case of the town of Proctor vs. the town of Rutland. Our selectmen being unable to agree with the selectmen of the town of Rutland for the apportionment of the assets and liabilities of said town, directed that an appeal be made to commissioners, under section 6 of our act of incorporation. The application for commissioners was made April 15th, and hearings were held May 10th and May 23d. The arguments were afterwards submitted in writing, and a decision was rendered Oct. 1st. The general details of this controversy are well known to all. The decision supported every contention made by us as to the legal basis of the division, and in particular denied the claims of Rutland as to the highway deficit. The appraisal of the Town Hall, although not so large as we would have liked, was still double the amount Rutland was willing to concede and ought to be fairly satisfactory. The whole expense of the litigation to the town was \$96.72, being the amount of money disbursed by me, as follows :

Paid one-third expense of commissioners . . . . .	\$50 00
Paid bill of H. L. Clark, Esq., assistance of counsel . . . . .	43 87
Paid telegrams . . . . .	2 36
Paid sundry . . . . .	49
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	\$96 72

The decision of the commissioners is elsewhere printed in full.      Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. PARTRIDGE,  
Town Agent.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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It has been generally conceded that our schools have been doing better work for the past few years than at any previous time. This has been largely owing to the fact that the tax-payers, and especially the parents, have seen more clearly the need of improvement and have given the matter more attention, and that the schools have been increased in number, making each school smaller, so that teachers have been able to do better work and attain better results.

For the past two or three years the average daily attendance, as compared with the total number of scholars has been much larger. The committee, teachers and parents have labored faithfully for this end, and I am sure all admit the good that has come from it.

Owing to the large increase in the number of schools, and especially to the large number of scholars accommodated in the new school building, it seemed best to employ a principal. The experiment, I think, has resulted in good, and I think in time still more good can be accomplished in this way.

We have maintained during the past year six schools in the village district, one in district No. 10, and have had some scholars in district No. 6 in Pittsford, which has been treated as a fractional district.

The upper room in the stone school-house has been remodeled, and new, improved seats and desks added to it, and it is now as desirable a school-room as we have in the town. It is intended for small scholars, and has been made in every way comfortable, and is certainly a credit to the town. During the past year a few new seats have been added in some of the rooms in the large school-building.



The primary schools in the village have been without doubt overcrowded, and better results would be obtained by increasing the number of schools at least one. This could be readily done without extra expense, except the salary of another teacher, as we have three rooms unoccupied, and two of them in good condition for a school.

Several of the pupils in the higher school attended the annual teachers' examination in the spring, two of them received full certificates, and I think that all obtained much good from the trial. It is hoped that a good number may take the examination the coming spring.

Parents cannot be too strongly urged to see that their children all attend school, and with the utmost possible regularity. Irregularity in attendance on the part of any scholar is a great annoyance and drawback, not only to the teacher but to the school in general.

I have granted certificates for one year to the following persons :—Mrs. J. D. Thatcher, Mr. O. H. Coolidge, Miss Annie Steele, Miss Delle Robinson, Miss Bessie Toohey, Miss Cora Baldwin, Miss Laurette Glasson, Miss Winnie Kelley, Miss Nellie Creer.

FLETCHER D. PROCTOR,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## JUSTICE REPORT.

STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CAUSES TRIED BEFORE S. W. MEAD,  
Justice of the Peace, for the year ending November 30, 1887.

Date.	Name.	Offence.	Fine.	Costs.	Disposit'n
July 1, 1887.	Teddy Noonan.	Breach Peace.	\$1.00	\$4.51	P'd Treas.

I, S. W. Mead, do hereby certify that the above is the only criminal cause tried before me, in which the town of Proctor is interested for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1887.

S. W. MEAD, Justice of the Peace.

## Settlement with Pittsford.

Memorandum of an apportionment and settlement made this day by the selectmen of the town of Pittsford and the selectmen of the town of Proctor, for and in behalf of their respective towns, under and by virtue of Act No. 137 of the laws of 1886.

Assets of the Town of Pittsford, March 1st, 1887 :

Town farm . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Town hall . . . . .	500 00
Personal property at town farm . . . . .	3,000 00
Cash on hand . . . . .	41 29
Balance due on old town farm . . . . .	715 00—
	<u>\$14,256 29</u>

Liabilities of the town of Pittsford :

Treasurer's notes . . . . .	\$7,700 00
Unpaid interest . . . . .	204 20
Due town officers . . . . .	100 00
Due trustee U. S. surplus fund . . . . .	3,992 94—
	<u>\$11,997 14</u>

Assets over liabilities, March 1st, 1887 . . . . . \$2,259 15

Grand list of the town of Pittsford for 1886, \$13,408 38.

Grand list of part incorporated into town of Proctor, \$749.66, or 5 and 59-100 per cent of the whole.

The town of Pittsford shall pay to the town of Proctor 5 and 59-100 per cent of the surplus,  $\$2,259.15 \times 5 \text{ } 59\text{-}100 \text{ per cent} = \$126,28$ , for which amount the selectmen of the town of Proctor hereby acknowledge the receipt of a town order from the town of Pittsford.

The amount of the U. S. surplus fund assigned to the town of Pittsford under the census of 1880 is agreed to be \$3,992.94. The trustee of the town of Pittsford shall pay over to B. F. Taylor, trustee of public moneys for the town of Proctor, 5 and 59-100 per cent. of that amount, which is \$223.20.

Also he shall pay to said trustee a proportionate part of the income of said U. S. surplus fund since March last, which amounts to —.

Signed in duplicate, this 13th day of February, 1888.

I. B. WORDEN,	}	Selectmen of the Town of Pittsford.
FRANK C. DENISON,		
JUNIA SARGENT,		

REDFIELD PROCTOR,	}	Selectmen of the Town of Proctor.
W. T. CAPRON,		
M. O'ROURKE,		



# DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF

## Settlement with Town of Rutland.

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The undersigned, commissioners appointed by the presiding judge of the county court for the county of Rutland, for the purpose of apportioning the assets and liabilities between the towns of Rutland and Proctor, in accordance with section 6 of Act No. 137 of the session laws of 1886, approved Nov. 18, 1886, on such notice to the parties as is required by said act, heard all the parties in interest and considered the evidence submitted. It was conceded that if said apportionment is made on the basis of the grand list of 1886, as required by said act, that the proportion of the indebtedness should be borne in the following proportions, viz.: The town of Rutland and West Rutland, .9127 per cent; the town of Proctor, .0873 per cent. The town of Rutland claimed that the indebtedness on account of highways should be apportioned on a different basis, but the commissioners do not, either by the terms of said act or by any other equitable considerations, as the duty to keep its highways in repair rests primarily on the whole town by statute. Any other construction of the law would impose the burden of keeping its highways in repair unequally upon the tax-payers of different portions of the town, which the commissioners do not think the legislature intended to do or have done by section 46 of the charter of the village of Rutland.

We find the liabilities of the town of Rutland to be the sum of one hundred twenty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars and sixty-two cents—\$122,780.62. The assets

were all agreed to by the respective parties, excepting the Town hall at Rutland, the Town hall at West Rutland and the town farm at West Rutland.

We appraise the town farm at . . . . .	\$8,000 00
Town hall at West Rutland . . . . .	200 00
Town hall at Rutland . . . . .	23,000 00

We find the other property of the town as agreed, as follows, viz. :

Cash in hands of treasurer . . . . .	\$2,240 95	
Highway money in treasury . . . . .	1,356 66	
Note of A. A. Mills . . . . .	112 84	
Henry Stafford lot . . . . .	200 00	
Personal property at town farm . . . . .	1,628 25	
Personal property at town hall . . . . .	224 50	
Personal property, liquors on hand . . . . .	621 20	
Road machines, plow and scraper . . . . .	64 50	
Due from R. Sinclair, pasturing . . . . .	2 25	
Due from Henry Stafford, rent . . . . .	8 00—	6,459 15

Making total assets . . . . . \$37,659 15

There are uncollected taxes amounting to the sum of \$2,016.85, which by agreement of the respective parties we do not include in this apportionment, but leave the same to be accounted for when collected to the town of Proctor and West Rutland by Rutland.

The U. S. surplus fund held by the town of Rutland is \$24,462.07, of which the town of Rutland should turn over .0873 per cent., or \$2,135.54, to the town of Proctor, according to said act.

We therefore find the share of said indebtedness to be paid by the town of Proctor to the town of Rutland to be the sum of \$7,431.10. The surplus fund of \$2,135.54 deducted, leaves a net balance due from the town of Proctor to the town of Rutland of \$5,295.56.

Made in duplicate and dated the first day of October, A. D. 1887.

W. H. H. BINGHAM.	} Commissioners.
STEPHEN C. SHURTLEFF,	
U. A. WOODBURY,	



## NOTICE.

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The legal voters in town meeting of the town of Proctor are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in the village of Proctor on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., to act upon the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
3. To vote for county commissioner.
4. To see if the town will vote a State school tax, and if so, how much.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise more than fifteen cents on the dollar highway tax, as required by law.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay current expenses and the indebtedness of the town, and to see at what time the same and highway tax and other taxes that may be voted shall be payable.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of sections 382 to 388, inclusive, of the revised laws and the amendments thereto, for the collection of taxes.
8. To see if the town will vote any compensation to the town officers.
9. To see if the town will vote to pay to the selectmen of Rutland, for the year 1886, the sum of \$43.65.
10. To see if the town will vote to set all that portion of the town north of the limits of the village of Proctor to district No. 6 in Pittsford, as a fractional part thereof.
11. To choose grand and petit jurors.
12. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,	}	Selectmen of the Town of Proctor.
W. T. CAPRON,		
M. O'ROURKE,		

PROCTOR, VT., Feb. 22d, 1888.

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